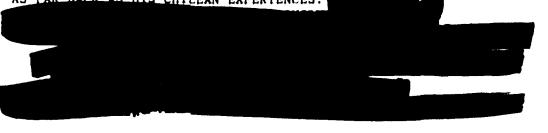


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1. REQUEST TRACES
ON RECENTLY ASSASSINATED-IN-EL SALVADOR DUTCH VIDEO JOURNALIST KOOS ((KOSTER)), AGE 46. BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH SHOWN ON DUTCH TV STATES THAT HE WAS AMONG THE LEFTISTS ROUNDED UP AT TIME OF OVERTHROW OF ALLENDE AND HELD IN FAMOUS STADIUM-CUM-JAIL. ACCORDING TO PROGRAM, KOSTER WAS RELEASED AFTER ONE WEEK.

HAS REPORT THAT KOSTER INVOLVED IN MOVING MONEY, SUPPLIES AND POSSIBLY ARMS FOR SALVADOREAN REBELS. WE SUSPECT SOME OF THE FUNDS MAY HAVE ORIGINATED WITH THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT AID PROGRAM, AND THAT KOSTER MAY HAVE BEEN LINKED TO THAT PROGRAM AND ACTIVELY SUPPORTING THE FAR LEFTIST CAUSES OF LATIN AMERICA AS FAR BACK AS HIS CHILEAN EXPERIENCES.



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